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# TITANIC SANK AS BAND PLAYED "NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE"

## Titanic Disaster Resulted in Loss of 1595 Lives--Only 745 Saved

### Rescue Ship Carpathia Arrived in New York With Exhausted Survivors--Big Ship Racing for Record When She Collided With Iceberg--Side Cut Open, Broke in Two and Sank.

New York, April 18—The Cunard liner Carpathia, a ship of gloom, sorrow and succor, came into New York tonight with first news direct from the White Star liner Titanic, which sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland early on Monday morning last.

The great liner went down with the band playing taking with her to death all but 745 of her human cargo of 2340 souls.

To this awful death list six persons were added. One died in the lifeboats which were put off from the liner's side, and five subsequently succumbed on the rescue ship Carpathia.

The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported, and the total number of deaths as reported tonight by the Carpathia as 1601.

Survivors in the lifeboats huddled in the darkness at a safe distance from the stricken ship and saw her go down. As to the scenes on board when the liner struck, accounts disagree widely.

Some maintain that comparative calm prevailed; others say that wild disorder broke out and that there was a maniacal struggle for the lifeboats.

That the liner struck an iceberg as reported by wireless was confirmed by all.

Sensational rumors told by hysterical passengers who would not give their names, said that Capt. Smith killed himself on the bridge; that the chief engineer also took his life, and

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## WOULD OPERATE PUMPING STATION BY ELECTRICITY

### Water Department Has Such a Plan Under Consideration it is Stated

For some time there has been talk of the water department installing electricity at all the city pumping stations to operate the pumps that furnish the water supply and do away with the steam boilers and other machinery now in use there and have the work done under a contract. While no headway has been made on any plan such as this, the opinion of the majority of the citizens is that such a scheme would not be for the best interest of the city. There are many who believe that should it come about where electricity would be adopted for pumping purposes the city should furnish its own juice.

In connection with such a plan there is no reason why the city could not do its own street lighting by installing the necessary machines at the pumping station and have electricity for street lighting and power as well as for pumping the water supply.

## INVESTIGATION IS COMMENCED

### Captain of Carpathia and Other Witnesses Examined

(Special to The Herald

New York, April 19—The investigation by the senate investigating committee into the cause of the loss of the Titanic was commenced at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel this morning and quite a number witnesses examined including the captain of the Carpathia and J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Co., owners of the White Star liner. In answer to many questions asked by the investigating committee Mr. Ismay replied, "I don't know."

Contributions to the relief fund for the survivors still continue to come in.

BENFIELD'S MARKET.

Chuck Roast 12 and 14c lb. Rib Roast of Beef 16 and 18c lb. Fores Lamb 12 1-2c lb. Corned and Smoked Shoulders 12c lb. Corned Beef from 5c up. Lamb Chops 18c lb. Steak 16c lb. up. German Franforts 25c. Fresh Eastern Pork 17c lb. Finnian Haddies 10c lb. Also New Potatoes, New Cabbage, New Squash, Butter and Green String Beans, Rubarb, Spinach and Dandelions, Greens, Radishes, Celery, Lettuce, Asparagus, Sweet Potatoes and Cukes. In fact everything to make your Sunday dinner complete.

REMODELING THE BUILDING.

Workmen have began the remodeling of the building on Congress Street, Comerly occupied by G. H. Joy for the new owners, C. H. Alers. At preent the grocery business of Mr. Joy will be conducted on Bridge Street.

## SAYS MEYER'S NAVY YARD PLAN FAILED

### Constructor Evans Says it Shows an Increase of Expenditures

Washington, April 18.—Naval Constructor H. A. Evans, regarded as an expert on scientific management, has informed the House committee on Naval Affairs today that Secretary Meyer's plan for the management of navy yards is a failure, because of its great expense.

A two years' trial of the Meyer plan, said Constructor Evans has showed an increase of expenditures for operation. This was due in part, he said, to the frequent shifting of commandants.

HOUSE DAMAGED.

Combination Chemical Called to Tilley House on Northwest street.

A still alarm called the combination chemical to the house on Northwest street, occupied by Mrs. Belle Tilley this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. The fire caught from a defective chimney and was burning quite lively when the chemical arrived. It was extinguished after an hour's work about $200 damage being done.

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## PORTSMOUTH MAN HEADS SPANISH WAR VETERANS

### John Doyle is Chosen Department Commander

The annual convention of the New Hampshire department United Spanish American War Veterans took place at Concord on Thursday with a large delegation present from the several cities throughout the state.

The session was opened by Department Commander J. H. Cushnie.

Considerable routine business was transacted following the reports of officers and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Department commander, John Doyle, Portsmouth; senior vice commander, Richard J. Brown, Manchester; junior vice commander, Clarence, A. Burt, Concord; inspector, P. J. Feeney, Keene; surgeon, Dr. Sprague, Concord; judge advocate, George V. Hill, Concord; chaplain, George Lane, Portsmouth; deputy marshal, Charles Picore, Nashua.

## MAYOR MALONE MAKES SHANNON A SERGEANT

### Ex-Chief of Chelsea Police is Provided for

Ex-Chief of Police Gasper Shannon of Chelsea, a well known Portsmouth boy, who was dropped from the police department of that city by Chief of Police, White, has again been appointed to the force in the position of sergeant by Mayor Malone, who makes a place for four sergeants instead of three.

When Shannon was removed from the head of the department by Mayor Malone, he was permitted to remain as a sergeant. Last Sunday night Chief White ordered his name removed from the payroll on the ground that he was serving illegally and had no standing in the department.

The signing of the ordinance by the Mayor came as a surprise in many quarters last night.

## MAYOR BADGER IS INVITED

### Receives Invitations to City Planning Conference

Mayor Badger is in receipt of a communication from Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston in which he extends to Mayor Badger and the city officials of Portsmouth a cordial invitation on behalf of the citizens of Boston to attend the Fourth National Conference on City Planning to be held at Boston on May 27, 28 and 29.

In a concluding paragraph of the circular, Boston's chief executive says "I shall have the honor of entertaining the members of the conference at luncheon on Monday May 27 and during the afternoon of Monday, an opportunity will be given by an automobile tour to see the result of Boston's city planning activity. I feel sure that a visit to Boston during the sessions of conference will be of value to the mayor of American cities and to those officials who are handling the problems incident to their rapid growth, whether from constructive of the financial side. I very much hope that you will be able to be pesent, or if your official duties are to engrossing that you will appoint one or more more delegates, public officials and prominent private citizens, to represent your city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 18.—Forecast for Northern New England—Rain or snow Friday; Saturday fair; brisk east shifting to west winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth—Friday rain, followed by clearing; Saturday fair; not much change in temperature; brisk variable winds becoming westerly.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A load of both grey and acclimated horses received today. For sale on very reasonable terms. Apply at Hislop's stable, Vaughan street, Portsmouth, N. H.

NEW WATCHMAN AT THE FARM

George Campbell formerly employed at the navy yard has taken the place of Watchman at the Rockingham County farm, Brentwood.

## NEWINGTON NOTES

Mrs. William Lefavour and daughter Rosamond, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Hoyt, have returned to their home in Winchester, Mass.

The roads in different parts of the town are being repaired and each of the Road Commissioners have made great improvements in the roads belonging to each district.

Cyrus Frank has completed his new milk room and every thing for the caring of his milk properly, has been provided for.

New tables have been provided for the Town hall by the young people belonging to the Grange, who gave a whist party one evening last week for that purpose.

Mary Pickering has pease planted and quite a number of farmers have ploughed.

The rains and moderately warm days of this week are now fast changing the brown fields to a bright green hue.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Have you tried Chabee's celebrated 40c chocolates? For Saturday we shall sell them for 29c., also home made cream mints for 18c lb. Remember the place, Nichols the Confectioner, cor of Congress and Fleet streets. h2t

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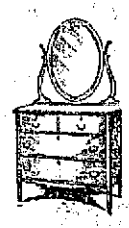
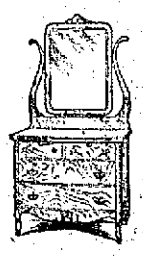
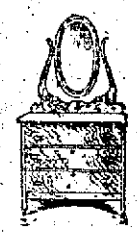


Dresser—Mahogany. Full swell front, top 44x22 French Plate Mirror 22x28 Was $30.00. Now **$22.50.**



Dresser—All Golden Oak, top 44x20, French Plate Mirror, 22x28. Was $20. Now $12.50



Oak Dresser—Top 34x19, French Plate Mirror 18x22 Was $10.00. Now **$7.50**

When in Doubt---Buy of D. H. McINTOSH

# PROGRESSIVES FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

## Is ue Statement That a National and No a State Issue Is At Stake.

To the People of New Hampshire:—

We wish to say one last word before the Presidential primaries in o[illegible] on Tuesday next. The bat[illegible] won or lost. Despite [illegible] Illinois [illegible] Taft [illegible] lead in the dele[illegible] delegacy elected. These latest [illegible] instead of disheartening the [illegible] greater loyalty and zeal. The action of the eastern states now will be more than ever important. New [illegible] state is a small state but the eyes of the nation are upon us today and never before in any national contest was the outcome of greater importance.

Much has been said and done to befog the issues among our people. We hope that it will fail of its purpose and to that end we wish in just a word to call the attention of the voters to one or two salient facts.

The present campaign is not a campaign for or against Gov. Bass and what he stands for in this state. It is not a campaign for or against the old-time "machine," as it is called, and what it stands for. It is simply a question whether a renomination shall be accorded our President, William Howard Taft, or whether Theodore Roosevelt shall be nominated for a third term.

President Taft stands for a broad, safe, sane, honest administration of our national affairs. He stands for statesmanship as against petty politics, for a scientific tariff policy, based upon information acquired after painstaking research by a non-partisan tariff commission. He stands for system and economy in the administration of the government, as witness the reorganization of the departments begun or carried out already without hue and cry. He stands for international arbitration treaties, which mark the longest [illegible] ever taken in the history of [illegible] towards universal peace. [illegible] other statesman- [illegible] to this [illegible] and the limits [illegible] to enumerate.

Don't be deceived as to the real [illegible]. As pro[illegible] the beginning of the movement in 1906 down to date, we want to emphasize this fact, that this is in [illegible] a state campaign and that these progresive issues are not involved, however much certain leaders and politicians may strive to make it so appear, to serve their ends.

We wish once more to assert that we are for President Taft on broad grounds of national statesmanship, which we consider dwarf all other issues. We hope the votes in New Hampshire will be cast with this true situation in mind. And if they are, who can doubt the outcome?

(Signed)

Willis McDuffee,
George B. French,
Rosecrans W. Pillsbury,
Rev. Thomas Chalmers,
John B. Cavanaugh,
Sherman Burroughs,
Harry E. Boynton,
Roland Spaulding,
Franklin Worcester,
Eben M. Willis,
George A. Worcester.

### ENGLISH GRAND OPERA.

For the third week of their annual Spring season at the Boston Opera House, starting next Monday night the Aborn English Grand Opera will give eight performances of Puccini's Masterpiece, "Madame Butterfly" and two special afternoon presentations of Humperdinck's charming fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

"Madam Butterfly" will occupy all of the regular weekly performances,—six nights and the established Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Its cast will include Dora De. Phillippe and Ivy Scott, sopranos, alternating in the title role, Louise Le Baron in the contrallo role of Suzki, Henry Taylor, tenor, as Lieut. Pinkerton, [illegible]ston Atkins, baritone, as Sharpless, [illegible] Coughlan, soprano as Kater[illegible], Philip Branson, buffo, as [illegible] and Edmund Ormey, basso, as [illegible] Bonze and Yamadori.

"Hansel and Gretel" will occupy [illegible] matinees introduced on [illegible] and Thursday afternoons of [illegible] This will be [illegible] this work in [illegible] though it has [illegible] attract[illegible] ness. On account of [illegible] appeal of "Hansel and [illegible] the two matinee [illegible]

[illegible] Th[illegible] for "Hansel and Gretel" [illegible]

[illegible]se Biggers as the mother, Morton [illegible]ins as the father, Florence [illegible]ughlan as the Sandman and Philip [illegible]nson as the Witch.

[illegible] fourth week of the Aborn sea[illegible] at the Boston Opera House, be[illegible]ning Monday, April 29th, will be [illegible] to eight performances of Mas[illegible]net's "Thais," and other operas to [illegible] are "Il Trovatore," "Carmen," [illegible]cia," "Rigoletto," "La Boheme," La Tousca" and "La Gioconda."

### LOOKING UP FIRE TRAPS.

#### Board of Engineers and Health Officers Busy About the City.

For the past week or more the board of engineers and the board of health have been maying a round of the city looking up buildings which are in bad condition and which come under the head of fire traps. While the members of neither board will say anything as to what is to be done, it is understood that the boards will enforce the law to the letter especially in the business section of the city where condielons are certainly dangerous in more ways than one.

# KITTERY LETTER

## Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, April 19

"Rebecca's Triumph" was given last evening by the senior and junior girls of Traip Academy, a fair sized crowd attending despite the heavy rain storm. The drama is in three acts and takes about two hours time, and will be repeated this evening. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy lady, .....
.....Edith Churchill
[illegible] a widow .....
.....Lillian Plumpton
[illegible] foundling .....
.....Majorie Cutt[illegible]
Melissa Codman, an old maid .....
.....Eleanor Lambert
[illegible]
[illegible] Viviana Hatch

The other nine girls in the classes constitute the Cooking club.

Between the acts music was rendered by Ellen Bowden, pianist, and Thomas Plumpton, violin.

Piscataqua chapter, O. E. S., met Wednesday evening and initiated two candidates. A social hour followed with short entertainment.

Frederick Mahy and son Frederick [illegible] of Love Lane are on a trip to New York city.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and two children of Portsmouth passed Wednesday in town with relatives.

Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., meet this evening with the Royal Purple degree to be conferred. A donation supper follows.

The Phoebes hold their regular business meeting this evening in the Second Christian vestry.

Mrs. Frank Call has returned to her home in North Berwick, after visiting relatives here and at Kittery Point.

Miss Berenice Glidden is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Borthwick's store, Portsmouth.

The regular weekly meeting will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The minister of the church will give a short talk at the meeting. Everybody is invited.

The Boy Scouts meet in the following order on Saturday. Second Division at 9:00 a. m. First Division at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Earl H. Dearborn of Rogers road is bookkeeper at Pickering's Laundry in Portsmouth in the absence of Miss Florence Webber of Stimson street, who is enjoying a few days' vacation.

G. L. Trefethen, plumbing and heating, water pipe and fittings, faucets, valves, etc., conductor pipe and fittings, Kittery, Maine

Albert C. Lord of Portsmouth was in town recently calling on friends.

Rev. Frank Long, son of Mrs. Martha Long of Central street, has accepted a call to an Advent church in Lowell, Mass., and is now located there.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sybil Spencer of Portsmouth formerly of this place, to William Mosher, of the [illegible] the wedding to take [illegible] the date of the expiration of Mr. Mosher's enlistment. They will reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, near where Miss Spencer's mother now resides.

Warren Fernald of Rogers road, who underwent an operation last summer and has been restricted to [illegible] since, was able to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Young last Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Sherburne is visiting relatives in North Berwick.

Col. Jethro H. Sweet has presented a flag pole to Traip Academy.

Mrs. Warren Phinney of the navy yard has returned from a visit in Allston, Mass.

Walter Ball of Otis avenue is visiting his daughter in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Charles Chapman of Rogers road is employed at Kittery Point on a cellar for George A. Kimball's new house to be erected in the near future.

Mrs. William Anketelle and daughter Ruth, of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Pettinew of North Kittery for a few days.

# MASONS HAVE BIG MEETING AT NASHUA

A special train from this city took a large party of Masons to Nashua on Thursday where the New Hampshire Consistory held its annual session and worked the 24th, 29th and 32d degrees.

There was a very large attendance, the party from this city numbering nearly a hundred.

On Wednesday the 14th, 15th and 16th degrees were worked and for this the Portsmouth Masonic quartet furnished the music. The special train arrived back from Nashua at midnight.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor S. H. Rowell who has been on a leave of absence for the past six months was called back for duty on Thursday to act as pilot for the special passenger train which carried the Masonic bodies from this city to Nashua.

The Grand Trunk road has made an appeal from the taxes assessed by the state board of equalization in 1909 and 1910. The appeal was heard by the referees appointed by the court to ascertain the facts, Hon. William H. Chase of Concord, E. S. Smith of Woodsville, and John Riedell of Manchester.

Hon Irving W. Drew of Lancaster conducted the appeal for the road, and Attorney General Tuttle of Manchester appeared for the state.

The road has as yet raised no question as to the validity of the assessment made by the tax commission for the year 1911.

The committee of managers of all railroads in the East of which the engineers have asked an advance of wages, has issued a circular addressed to all railroad employes, railroad stockholders, bondholders and the public. It is entitled the "engineers' wage discussion.

Under a heading "Eastern concerted movement" it gives the articles as presented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. In concluding, the managers say "This movement toward financial disaster cannot proceed unchecked."

### FOR BENEFIT OF NEW CHURCH

There was a dancing party at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church fund, and there was a good sum realized.

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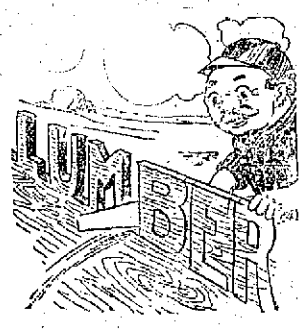


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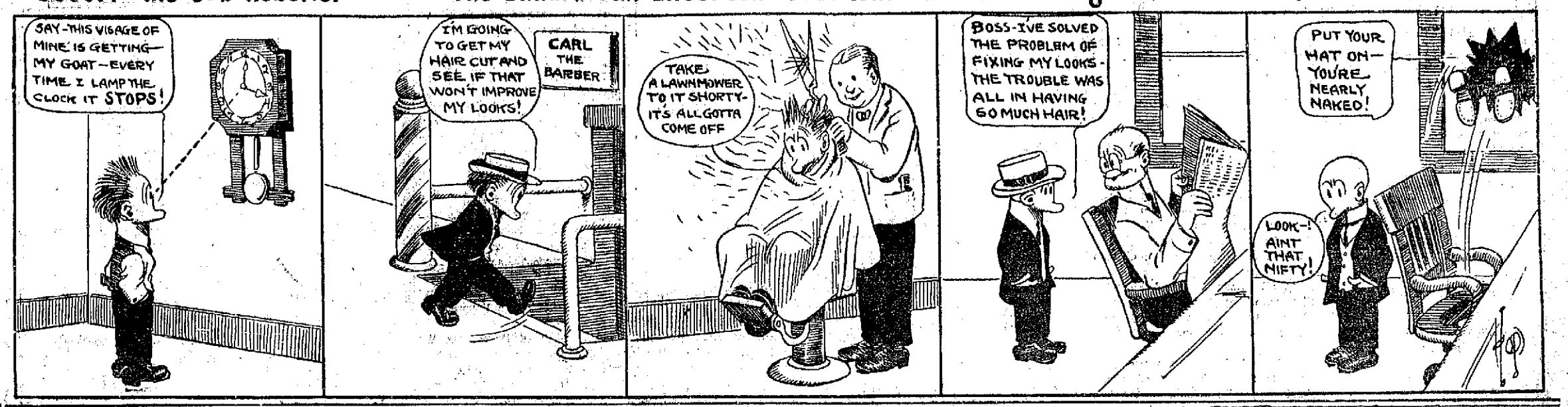


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# VAST AREA FLOODED WHEN LEVEE GAVE AWAY

## 25,000 People Homeless and Badly in Need of Assistance.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—The break in the main line levee on the Mississippi River yesterday four miles below Rosedale, Miss., and another on the Arkansas River, added 25,000 persons to the list of flood sufferers in Southern Arkansas, Northeastern Louisiana and Northwestern Mississippi, the yellow flood inundating an area of rich cotton country almost as large as the New England States.

The plight of thousands of homeless people is pitiable. Hundreds are marooned in isolated places. Many have been without food for days, and scores are suffering from want of clothing.

Officials of the National Government have combined forces with State officials to carry relief to as many as possible. The need of power boats and skiffs, to be used in rescuing persons in trees and from housetops, is extreme, and all available craft has been bought or chartered by the officials.

The water is rising rapidly at Tallulah, La. Rescue officials are trying to carry the inhabitants to Milliken's Bend, where a temporary refugee camp will be established immediately. This camp is to be protected by the National Guard.

Urgent appeals from more than 8000 persons have been received at Vicksburg, where a large camp will be established immediately under the protection of the Mississippi National Guard.

Railroads are all out of commission in the inundated sections, and whatever supplies are collected can be distributed only by boats.

### NOTICE.

I hereby wish to notify all persons that my wife Eleanor Frances, having left my bed, board and child, I shall pay no more bills contracted by her after this date.

Signed,
George A. Moore, J.

April 19th., 1911.

# BASKETBALL GAME FOR BENEFIT OF MORTGAGE FUND

Two teams from the Y. M. C. A. gave an exhibition basket ball game at the gymnasium, on Thursday evening for the benefit of the mortgage fund. The players, who were high school boys who have waited on the table at the Business Men's suppers, and who have given a subscription of $25 for the fund, are taking this method to raise the fund.

The two teams were captained by Booma and Hodgkins and the former won by a score of 21 to 11. It was a good fast game and enjoyed by the spectators. The crowd was not as large as was expected owing to the weather, and another game will be played and tickets for this game will be honored at the next.

The summary:

| Booma's Team. | Hodgkins' Team. |
|---|---|
| Sanderson, rf, | lb, Dame |
| L. Leavitt, lf, | rb, Humphreys |
| | rb, Bruce |
| Booma, c, | c, C. Brackett |
| | c, Humphreys |
| Yeaton, rb, | lf, Hodgkins |
| Wright, lb, | rf, Bruce |
| | rf, C. Brackett |

Score: Booma's team, 21; Hodgkins' team, 11. Goals from floor, Sanderson 5, L. Leavitt 2, Booma 2, Bruce 3, Hodgkins, C. Brackett. Goals from fouls, Sanderson, Hodgkins. Referee, Caleb P. Howard. Scorer, Alfred O. Booth. Timer, Shirley P. Gowen. Time, three 12 min. periods.

### "THE CONFESSION"

"The Confession", which will be presented at Portsmouth Theatre, on Thursday evening, April 25, for the benefit of Portsmouth Council, K. of C., is a different play, a wonderful play with a purpose, a play to bring out the finer feelings of mankind. It is not like the ordinary drama builded around a fiction fabric of a topic ordinary with no purpose other than mere entertainment. "The Confession" is deep, stirring, inspiring, daring.

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The scenes are laid in a quaint fishing town of Gloucster, Mass. Rev Father J. J. Bartlett, a parish priest, who has just taken the parish of the church of Our Lady of Mercy. With his mother, brother and a little hunch-back boy, they settle down in their little home. Rose Creighton, sweetheart of Tom Bartlett, the brother, endeavors to show the young man his wrong doings in drinking, but he becomes stubborn and leaves the parish in anger.

During the height of a severe electrical storm, Joseph Dumont a French Canadian, bursts in the door through the blinding flashes of lightning and begs the priest for absolution. Locking all the doors, the priest turns out the lights. The man confesses he slew the brother of Tom' sweetheart, Rose, while in a temper, for taking his sister away to the states.

Father Bartlett learns the awful words, grants the Canadian absolution, on the condition if any one else is accused of the crime he will confess to the authorities.

The Canadian is not more than out of sight, when Tom staggers into the parish, drenched with rain and tells his brother he is accused of the crime. Father Bartlett laboring under the terrible strain tries to keep the news of the tragedy from his mother and Rose. Andrew Strong, a detective, enters the home and is about to place Tom under arrest, when the awful news is gleaned to them.

The mother and Rose work to set him free. He is well defended by attorneys but is found guilty and is remanded for trial by a court. He is remanded for trial by a higher court. He is then condemed to die bit on the day of execution is saved by a reprieve from the governor, who was judge at the primary trial. Dumont the Canadian is arrested for perjury and is in a cell suffering from consumption and slowly dying.

The final setting is the governor's office on the last day of the reprieve, all plead the executive to commute the sentence, but the governor refuses their plea. Suddenly the warden drags Dumont into the of office attired in his prison clothes, explaining that the man is near death, they try to make out the words, while Father Bartlett, with the crucifix clapsed between his hands prays he will confess. The Canadian tells the secret, saying that when he saw the two men in a struggle, picked up Tom's gun and fired, as the last words are lisped the man expires in the arms of the wraden. The governor then pronounce Tom free.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1,, 1912.

## WHAT IS THE REASON?

The absolute silence of the officers of the steamship Carpathia which arrived in New York early this morning to answer inquiries about the disaster of the Titanic, whose survivors she is bringing to port, is the most mysterious part of this great sea tragedy. Other than the simple statement that the Titanic had struck an iceberg and had sunk, and that the Carpathia had the survivors on board, not a single word of the real facts of the accident have been given out. True the list of those saved have been sent ashore, and the survivors have been allowed to send personal messages of their safety, but for all of this there has been an air of mystery thrown about the whole matter When a direct message from President Taft for information was refused, it increased the mystery, for his request is, and should be ordinarily considered as a demand that must be answered. Captain Chandler of the scout cruiser Salem reported that all efforts to get an answer to the President's message to the Carpathia were refused.

The air of mystery has been thrown about the disaster from the first. It is known that the White Star Company officials were aware that the Titanic had sunk and only about a third of the passengers had been rescued by the Carpathia, early Monday morning, but it was not until late that evening that it was given out. Why it was held back no explanation has been satisfactorily made. Now with the arrival of the Carpathia the most extraordinary precautions have been taken to keep the newspaper reporters away from the ship and even the landing pier. The horror of the disaster was enough of itself without making it so secret, for it must be known that the facts will come out and if the company were in any way to blame there will be enough of the survivors to voice their opinions. As it appears to the public at the present time, the White Star line have made a mistake in their method. This judgment is of course premature and it is hoped that it will prove unfounded.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

William Jennings Bryan is not a candidate, but it will be just as well for those who are to keep an eye on him. He will bear watching.

Philadelphia is getting into the swift class. A woman in that city obtained a license to marry three minutes after her divorce had been granted.

It looks as if the Allen gang would soon be rounded up. After bagging a judge, they don't care much for small game like sheriffs and deputies.

There may be a fleeting impression in Secretary Knox's mind that there are people in Pennsylvania as well as in Central America who need friendly counsel.

A number of Cabinet celebrities have demonstarted the fallacy of the idea that a government position unfits a man for commercial life.

There are so many varieties of socialism that a party declaring for it is liable to be pretty well split up before it starts into action.

New York now has a school of journalism which is expected greatly to increase the erudition of the colored supplement.

It is said that 44,500 letters find their way every day into the dead letter office and yet there is no sign of a decrease in the number of bills we get.

Kipling meets with some harsh criticism, but he gets off more easily than Alfred Austin.

We are informed that the government is about to impose a heavy duty on cosmetics. Now we may expect a protest against the high cost of complexions.

Mexico has to be on the lookout for those of its people who regard any disturbance as a welcome pretext for gratifying a personal antipathy toward United States citizens.

At all events the steel investigation gave that genial philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, a few pleasant hours of conversation.

Perhaps it is not quite proper to refer to the Dr. Bustard of Cleveland as the Rockefeller pastor. The reverend gentleman is not incorporated.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

### Your Money and Your Life.

Money's relation to the safety of human life is a theme of the philosopher and moralist which every disaster like that of the Titanic raises anew. Those who believe that "a man's a man for all that" ask why first-class passengers should be given precedence in the resources of a sinking ship, perhaps to the second-class and surely to those in the steerage.

The situation is the same on the steam railroads. Not only is the Pullman far safer than the day coaches, but the later are rendered less secure by having the other on the same train with them. The principle appears in house and factory construction. It is expensive to build with a high degree of safety, and economical to risk occupying the fire trap.

However moralists may view it, one may in this world actually buy a certain margin of safety in countless transactions. The householder may do it in the price of milk and perhaps of water. The need of money sends men to occupations which involve large risk to life and health. Recent legislation directed against the "phossy jaw" shows that law must at times intervene to debar people from pecuniary temptations to which they would otherwise readily yield.

In a larger view even time itself is translatable into money equivalents. Not a few occupations have so little else in them that the man who follows them may be said to be trading his time, and so in a measure his life, for their pecuniary return. This pound of flesh principle is, however happily relieved by individual examples of heroism and self-sacrifice such as those with which the Titanic disaster—from testimony that has now come to hand—seems astonishing ly replete.—Boston Herald.

### Back to First Problems.

The Titanic was the latest step in a slow process of evolution in marine architecture. If it was built to make money, money was not spared in the building. If its life-boat equipment could not float more than a third of the ship's living cargo, it was because the last word of theory and science in ship construction had said that a full equipment had become unnecessary.

None of the great liners now carries life-boats and rafts equal to the passenger and crew list. They have all been built and are being operated on the theory that they are unsinkable or can be kept afloat until help arrives.

It is a theory which some governments have accepted as sound. The Titanic's life-saving equipment was within the requirements of the board of Trade and the admiralty laws of the first nation of the earth in mastery of ocean navigation. It was dictated less by motives of economy than by had come to be regarded as a full consideration of all practical requirements.

It was believed that with wireless telegraphy the time had passed when ships could founder before other vessels could be brought to the rescue, and years of experience had give support to the belief. The old idea of life-boats enough to take away everybody and send them adrift possibly for days on a sailless ocean had become absolute under new conditions of a thickly traveled oceanway and the water-tight compartment which would keep a ship long afloat after the most violent of collisions. Life-boats to effect transfers to other ships in repeated journeys back and forth had come to be thetheory, and not life-boats to take away all at once.

But again theory has been exploded by a new experience. Ships are still sinkable. Collisions with icebergs, sunken rocks or other vessels can be violent enough to open many water-tight compartments at once. If the explanation is that the Titanic struck the iceberg sideways and was ripped open longtiudinally, none the less true is it that other ships supposedly perfect in their bulkhead protection are exposed to the same danger. All that inventive genius and money could do to prevent such a catastrophe had been done and it has failed.

In the presence of such an upsetting of expert ideas lay opinion shrinks from positive assertion. But the restruction of the Titanic is a refutation of all the fine-spun theories of modern ship-builders. Out of the wreckage emerges one clear and unmistakable fact—if 800 passengers could be saved with the insufficient life-boat equipment of the Titanic, all of them could have been saved if there had been enough boats to take them off.—New York World.


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## WATCH GONE WITH THE REST

### Woman Forgets Dress Suit Case at Depot. It had Disappeared when She sent Back Word.

A woman who had been visiting relatives in this city departed on a North bound train on Wednesday and left her dress suit case in the waiting room at the Boston and Maine station. She did not miss it until the train was nearly sixty miles from this city. She send word back by wire giving a discription of the same and the articles it contained. A thorough hunt was made for the case by the railroad officials but it was evident that some one liked the looks of it as they failed to get a line on the missing property. Besides valuable clothing it contained a costly gold watch.

## PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

### Thirty-Nine Were Taken to Exeter This Morning to Face the Court.

Thirty-nine prisoners confined in the Rockingham County jail in this city, who were indicted by the grand jury, were taken to Exeter this morning to be arraigned. The prisoners were heavily ironed and were in charge of Sheriff Ceylon Spinney Deputies Shaw, Tilton and Hobbs They left this city at 8 o'clock in a special electric car.

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## ALIENS TAKE OATH.

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## WORKED FAST DAY.

The clerks in the Accounting department at the navy yard, worked on Thursday, owing to the press of business.

# WAGE DEMANDS OF ENGINEERS ARE REFUSED

New York, April 18—The conference committee representing 59 railroads which has been considering the wage demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers refused this afternoon to grant the increase asked and a strike is imminent.

Warren S. Stone, chief of the brotherhood, said he would make known his position tomorrow morning. The engineers have empowered their officers to call a strike, and if this is done, railway traffic east of Chicago and north of the Ohio River will be tied up completely.

Following the conference, J. C. Stewart, the chairman, addressed a letter to Mr. Stone at the Broadway Central Hotel in which he said:

"The conference committee on March 25 set forth with much care and definiteness their conclesions, to the effect that for the reason stated the request made by the engineers could not be granted. Immediate responsibility of the railroads to the public was briefly touched upon but apparently was not thoroughly appreciated, and we again refer to it in greater detail.

"The public interests are demanding safer and better transportation; double track wherein many places single tracks now exists; third and fourth tracks where required; interlocking and block signals; better cars and stronger tracks, the elimination of dangerous grade crossings; the adoption of safety appliances. In view of the narrow margin of profit it is essentially the duty of the railroad companies to provide for these necessities before completely exhausting their revenues in the increase of wages. The present wage rates are full, fair and liberal.

"You stated it is your earnest desire to exhaust every honorable effort to reach a settlement and trust the conference committee may have some proposal that will bring the desired result. The conference committee would gladly make such a suggestion if it could but it is not possible to accede to your wage request and hose certain to follow.

"The committee appreciates fully the distress that would result from a stoppage of railroad transportation in the important territory represented, and trust that the engineers, who have always stood for conservatism, will recognize the justness of the position of the roads."

# KITTERY POINT

## What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Melvin Pickham left for Boston on Wednesday to join the tug Mitchell Davis, of which he is steward. The Davis is expected to leave for home on Thursday.

Sailed, schooner, Wm. M. Walker, Salem Mass., for Wells, Me.

Schooner Susie H. Davidson, coal Port.

Schooner Henry S. Little, Coal Port.

Many generous strings of flounders are now being captured by those piscatorially inclined. At this season of the year, the flounder furnishes a toothsome dish.

Hon. Horace Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Billings, and Mrs. Julia Tobey returned on Wednesday from Portland, where they attended the tenth annual meeting of the Order of the Golden Cross.

Arrived, schooner Evolution, (Br.) from Liverpool, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins and daughter Miss Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkins of Concord, N. H., arrived on Wednesday to open their summer cottage on Moose Island for a short stay.

The town schools were closed on Wednesday, to enable the teachers of Kittery, Eliot and York to attend the convention in South Berwick.

Mrs. Frances Sawyer is able to be out after her recent illness at the home of her daughter.

It sounds a little bit paradoxical but it is nevertheless a fact that the weather on Thursday made Fast Day decidedly slow.

Miss Mary Rollins of Concord, N. H., joined the party at the Rollins cottage on Thursday afternoon.

At the whist party given on Wednesday evening by the fire company, the following were prize winners:

First, Arthur Pruett.
Second Wilbur Harriman.
Third James Coleman.

Mrs. Marcia Frisbee is able to be out again, after a long illness.

Burton A. Sawyer left on Thursday for his new home in Bremerton, Washington.

Ray Fuller is confined to the house by illness.

Ansel Hutchins is employed at the Atlantic Shore Line power house.

Horace Walker will soon move his family into the house of Mrs. Albert Fernald.

Herbert Blake has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

Cecil L. Seawards of Dover visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seawards on Thursday.

Mrs. George E. Bliss of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Amee.

William H. Symonds died early Friday morning after a lingering illness.

James O'Neill of Dover was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seawards on Thursday.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work club was entertained by Mrs. Frank Getchell on Thursday afternoon.

A carload from this place attended the play "Rebecca's Triumph," given by the Senior and Junior Classes of Traip Academy on Thursdy evening. The entertainment will be repeatd tonight.

## ACTS WELL RECEIVED.

### Good Vaudeville and Picture Program at Music Hall.

The bill presented at Music Hall Thursday evening consisted of a good picture program and two vaudeville acts that were well received.

Baker, McShane, and Baker presented a comedy minstrel act, that included singing, dancing and talking numbers that were received with much applause.

Jacquetta, female impersonator, presented a pleasing act and much surprise was expressed at the close of the act when it was discovered that the act was presented by an impersonator. The makeup and presentation were certainly good.

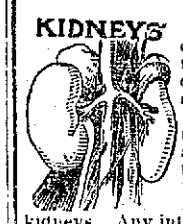
The pictures included "The Cave man" "The Insurgent Senator" and others. Change of pictures today.

## OBSEQUIES.

The remains of George E. Keyes who died in North Reading, Mass., April 15th, arrived in this city on Thurday, and interment was made in South Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.


DANGERS OF FAT

How Fat Affects the Kidneys

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that three Italians were shot in the struggle for the boats.

These rumors could not be confirmed in the early confusion of the landing.

Ripped from stem to engine room by the mass of ice she struck amidships, the Titanic's side was laid open as if by a gigantic can opener. She quickly listed to starboard and a shower of ice fell onto the forecastle deck. Shortly before she sank she broke in two abaft the engine room, and as she disappeared beneath the water the expulsion of air caused two explosions which were plainly heard by the survivors adrift.

A moment more and the Titanic had gone to her doom with illstarred hundreds grouped on the after-deck. To the survivors they were visible to the last and their cries and moans were pitiable.

The story of the actual collision was told by Quartermaster Moodey, who was on watch. He said it was shortly before midnight, when the giant liner being driven through the night at her top speed and making at that time twenty-one knots an hour, under orders from the officials of the company to smash all records at any cost, crashed into the iceberg. He was on the bridge with the second officer, who was in command, when he suddenly shouted, "Port your Helm,' but before I could act the liner crashed into the low lying iceberg hitting it a glancing blow, the ragged edge cutting the side plates of her hull like a great knife.

All agree that there was no great shock and that there was no great amount of confusion following the crash.

Quarters were sounded and the passengers rushing from their staterooms were cautioned to be cool and all would be right. The officers saw at a glance the extent of her injuries and immediately the life boats were manned and the women and children at once taken aboard. It is certain that every woman and child had ample opportunity to leave in the boats, and the only women lost were those who refused to leave their husbands and remained on the ship.

The life boats were rapidly rowed away from the fast settling steamer, when suddenly the survivors saw the awful spectacle of the giant breaking in two and the stern sinking first, with a series of explosions, followed a few seconds after by the bow. They were near enough to plainly see the men jump into the sea before the ship's final plunge and hear their cries. The shock to the women and the seventy odd men of the passengers was awful and it was so great that six of the rescued died after being taken aboard the Carpathia.

All of the passengers agree that there was apparently no great fear on the part of the men, who ordained to remain aboard the ship having faith that she was unsinkable. Some of the women refused to leave their husbands, among them Mrs. Isidor Struss. All agree that the men showed the greatest courage in face of danger.

The life boat cruised around, and many men were picked up, the awful suction caused by the sinking of the steamer having drawn the greater number down to a great depth, and so great was the suction that some of the boats felt it.

There is no change in the list of passengers as first given out. Practically all of the distinguished male passengers aboard were lost in that awful plunge.

The condition of the women passengers, racked by the terrible sight of the sinking of the ship and the anxiety for the safety of their loved ones, for they retained hopes until the end, was pitiful. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the bride of but a few months, with her maid were among the first taken from the Carpathia and she was met by her family and a Trustee of the Astor estate to look after her comfort, were taken home. It was denied that Mrs. Astor was in a critical condition, but she is in no danger, but her physician gave strict orders that she must not talk to anybody about the disaster. To her family she stated that it was all like an awful dream and she is in such a dazed condition that she did not remember how Col. Astor met his death. She remembers in the confusion that he was by her side and assisted her into a life boat, after that she has no recollection until the boats were well clear of the steamer. In her boat she remembers that there was plenty of room and at least fifteen more could have been taken. She still does not understand why the men were not anxious to leave the ship, for none of them made a rush for the boats, but instead assisted the women and children and then stood by and watched them row away.

Mr. J. Bruce Ismay, Managing Director of the White Star Line company, one of the seventy men passengers saved, with Vice President Franklin, received the members of the United States Senate Investigating committee, on board the Carpathia and were closeted with them for some time.

The figures as given out by the Committee of passengers, compiled on the steamer, were:

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| First class passengers, | 330 |
| Second class passengers, | 320 |
| Third class, | 760 |
| Total passengers, | 1400 |
| Officers and crew, | 940 |
| Total, | 2340 |
| Saved— | |
| First class passengers, | 210 |
| Second class, | 125 |
| Third class, | 200 |
| Total passengers, | 535 |
| Officers, | 4 |
| Seamen, | 39 |
| Stewards, | 96 |
| Firemen, | 71 |
| Total, | 210 |
| Total saved, | 745 |
| Total lost, | 1595 |

Shortly after the arrival of the Carpathia there was a bunch of wild rumors sent out, one to the effect that Major Archibald Butt had shot down several men who attempted to rush the boat in the first confusion, another that several foreignors of the third class had been killed, and still another that Mrs. Astor was dead. They were all subsequently denied.

All of the reports given out by the rescued passengers give Captain Smith and the officers and men of the Titanic great credit for the coolness and bravery shown in face of the terrible disaster. All of the life boats were launched and with no great amount of confusion and all got away from the ship without being damaged, they were brought along with the Carpathia, sad reminders of the wreck.

More of the details of the horrible disaster were given by some of the people after they left the Carpathia and were located in hotels or homes of friends. Some of the survivors were taken off on stretchers and others who were assisted off by friends, have still to tell their stories, but from several comes the story that Major Butt met his death like a hero.

Several versions of the death of Captain Smith were given and all agree that he met his death like a hero, that he proved himself, standing on his ship and going to the bottom with her.

Miss Hilda Slater, gave her opinion that the greatest heroes were the members of the ship's orchestra, who rallied after the collision and all while the passengers were being loaded into the life boats played lively airs and the last thing she heard as the stern of the ship stood on end before the final plunge, was the strains of a march played by the orchestra mixed with the plaintiff cries of those on the steamer now face to face with death.

Another story is told of picking up a life raft by the Carpathia, one was sighted and a boat from the rescue steamer was sent out and they found twenty-four people on board, of these twelve were dead. The dead bodies were left on the raft. This was so of the many bodies which floated around after the ship took her plunge, the passengers on the Carpathia counting many of them, but they were concerned only in the living.

One of the passengers rescued was credited with the statement that the majority of the men who were saved were picked up by the life boats, having plunged from the steamer after the boats had left.

Another passenger is the authority for the statement that Col. Astor and W. E. Stead, the author, were seen clinging to a raft, and their bodies having become frozen in the water, they dropped off and were drowned.


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# OBITUARY

### Adaline Hodgdon.

Died in this city April 17, Adaline Hodgdon, of Greenland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hodgdon. Prayer at grave in Greenland Cemetery, Saturday, afternoon at 2 P. M.

### William A. Symonds.

William A. Symonds, a resident of Kittery Point died at his home in that town this Friday morning after a long illness. He was born in Portland, Me., August 8, 1867, the son of Thomas and Hannah Symonds. He was for a number of years engaged in steamboating on the Piscataqua river, but of late years has been employed on the navy yard as a machinist. He is survived by a wife, also four sisters and four brothers.

# GREELNAND

The church bell rang on Thursday morning for the union service but only a few persons went out in the rain storm that prevailed.

The report last Tuesday relative to the Central Union society collection should have been read $20.84. The cipher was omitted.

Mr. George B. Brackett is to install a telephone connection at his house. There are already nearly 50 telephones in town.

The Rollins grocery team which has made weekly trips to this village for many years came for the last time on Thursday from North Hampton. Many regret its discontinuance.

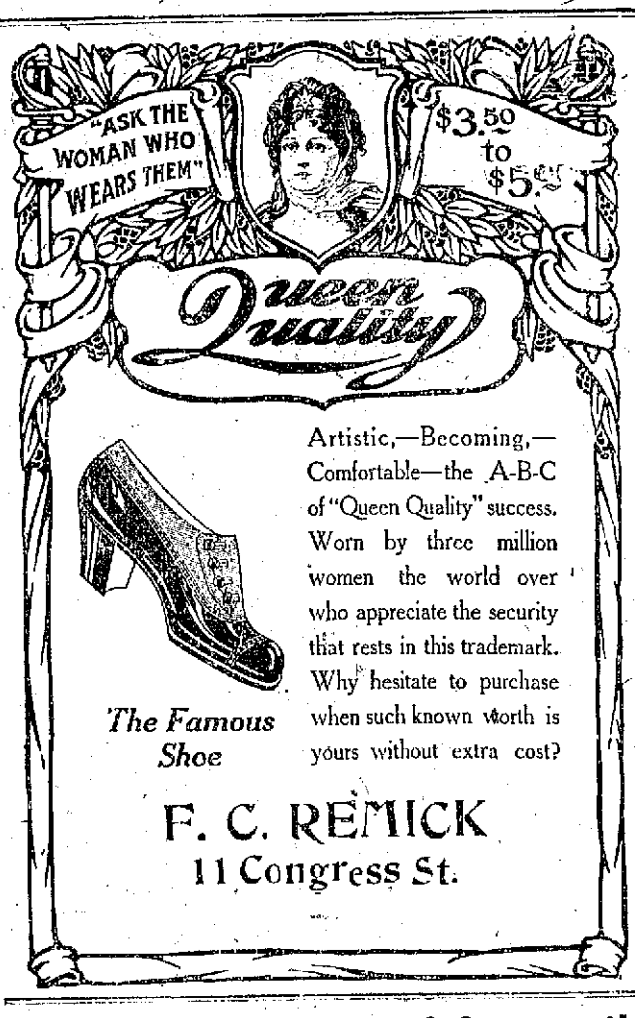
A large representation from this town witnessed "The Country Boy" in Music hall on Wednesday evening.

There was a thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon following the unseasonable heat of the morning. It was long and heavy, lasting one and one half hours.

For this reason the appointed annual home missionary meeting at Mrs William A. Odell's was postponed.

Telephone 960. The Portsmouth Flower Shop and have your jonquils reserved for you.

Workmen are engaged in tearing out the old front of the store on Congress street to be occupied by Ames' butter store, preparatory to putting in a new and modern front.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# LOCAL MAN THE GRAND REGENT OF ROYAL ARCANUM

## Grand Council in Session Here and Hears Reports and Elects Officers --Guests in Evening of the Local Council.

The Fifth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Grand Council Royal Arcanum, was held here on Wednesday with all of the Councils in the state represented by delegates. The meeting was held in Pythian hall in Freeman's block and it was called to order at eleven o'clock, after a short informal reception to the delegates.

Grand Regent Ewer of Dover presided and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were made and they show the order to be in very flourishing condition, with the largest gains in Portsmouth and Dover, which, by the way, have the two largest Councils.

The annual reports of the standing committees were made at the afternoon session.

At noon recess was taken for dinner which was served at the Kearsarge House.

At the afternoon session in addition to the reports the following officers were elected:

Gran Regent, Frank E. Leavitt, Portsmouth.

Grand Vice Regent, Harry E. Waite, Concord.

Grand Orator, Edward D. Smith, Dover.

Grand Past Regent, I. Everett Ewer, Dover.

Grand Guide, W. H. Morrison, Grovetown.

Grand Chaplain, Dr. Walter Tuttle, Exeter.

Grand Secretary, Fred E. Smith, Dover.

Grand Warden, Charles E. Clarke, Berlin.

Grand Sentinel, Samuel K. Gilkey, Portsmouth.

Trustees, Will J. Dearborn, Laconia; George E. Stevens, Nashua; D. N. Grove, Manchester.

Representative to the Supreme Council, I. Everett Ewer, Dover; Alternate, Dr. F. S. Towle, Portsmouth.

Committee on Laws, James B. Adams, Dover; H. O. Nelson, Portsmouth, and E. C. Andrews, Somersworth.

Committee on Finance, H. B. Yeaton, Portsmouth; T. H. Powers, Manchester, and F. C. Junkins, Exeter.

The officers were immediately installed by Deputy Supreme Regent Euriah Tompkins of New York, who delivered a very able address previous to the work.

One of the pleasing incidents was the presentation of a Past Regent Jewell to the retiring Grand Regent I. Everett Ewer.

### Evening Session.

In the evening the delegates to the Grand Council were the guests of the members of Alpha Council, No 63, and Friendship Council of Exeter sent a large delegation and the Major Waldron Council of Dover was also well represented.

The Alpha Council degree team worked the initiatory degree in long form on a large class of candidates, including several from Exeter. The work was very excellent, and the team maintained their reputation of being one of the best in the country. They were very highly complimented by the Deputy Grand Regent

A banquet and a social followed the work. Frank C. Leary catered for the banquet.

The officers of the degree team are:

Degree Master and Guide, Capt. F. T. Harriman.

Regent, Edwin P. Churchill.

Vice Regent, Henry S. Murch, Jr.
Past Regent, Fred E. Heiser.
Orator, Perley Hersey.
Chaplain, Sherman O. Caswell.
Warden, Arthur L. Hersey.
R. S. Regent, Arthur L. McCaffery
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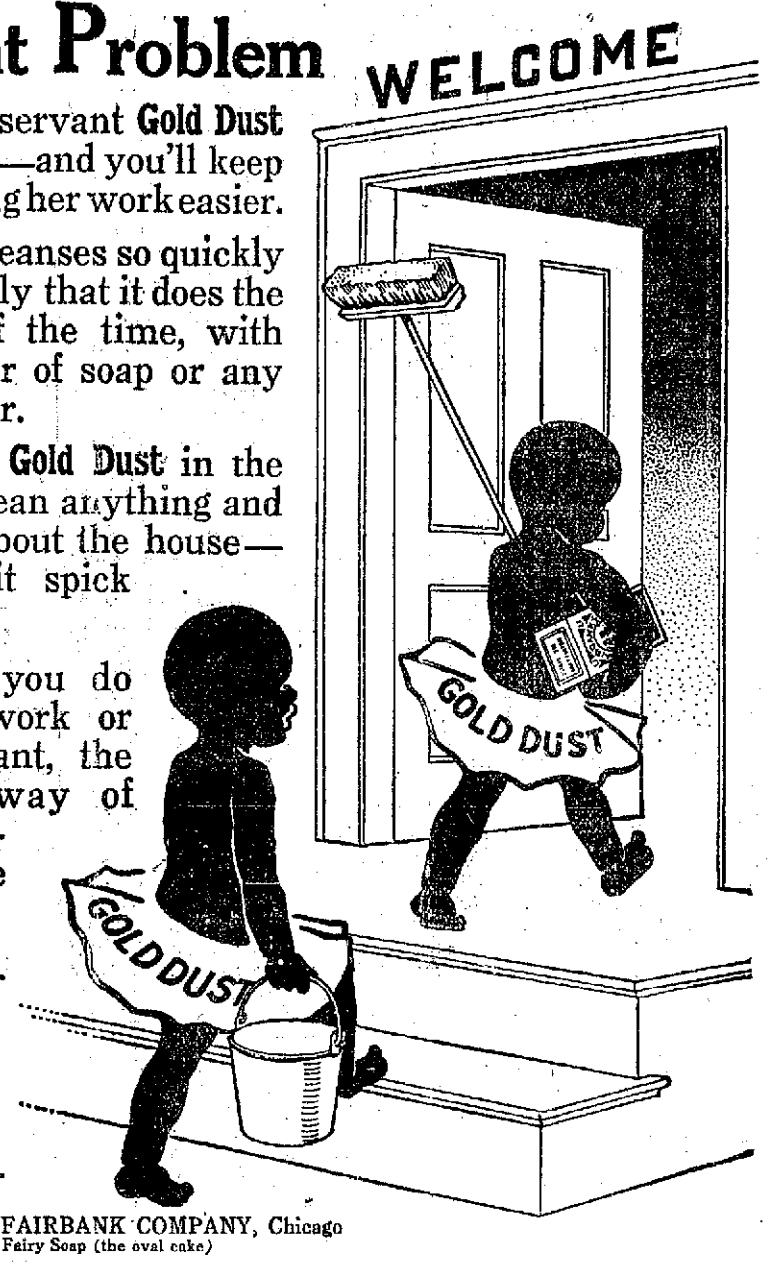


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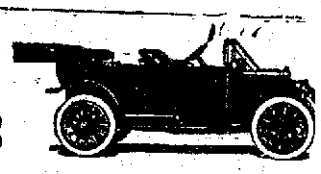

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### DEWEY GIVES HIS OPINION

**Believes Sufficient Boats Should Be Carried on Every Steamer.**

Washington, April 18.—In a statement about the Titanic and general danger in ocean voyages Admiral Dewey said:

"I think that every passenger who crosses the North Atlantic takes his life in is hands every time. For myself I would rather go around the world in a well-equipped man-of-war than make a trip across the North Atlantic in a transatlantic vessel. The greed for money making is so great that it is with the sincerest regret that I observe that human lives are never taken into consideration. Let all good Americans exert every energy to have the present laws amended as regards life-saving appliances on every passenger-carrying vessel should be cleared unless she has boats sufficient to float the great majority of its precious cargo in the event of an accident."

Mr. J. E. Parker, formerly city engineer of this city, is ill at the home of his wife's parents at St. John's, where he was on a vacation trip.

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# FIFTY-THREE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

## Quick Work on Part of Jury in Hearing Cases--Many From This City.

The grand jury of the April term of Superior Court reported at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and County Solicitor Guptil gave out the following list at once. There were fifty-three indictments returned.

Eugene F. Collins of Laconia, embezzlement; Thomas Cole, of Boscawen, breaking and entering; Henry Fuller and Charles Burns of Raymond, breaking and entering; William Brissen, Charles Brown and Harold Brown of New Castle, breaking and entering; Alfred Levesque of Newmarket, breaking and entering; Frederick Smith of New Castle, breaking and entering; Louis Cardin of Newmarket, breaking and entering; Willie Bissen of Newmarket, breaking and entering; Timothy McVicker of Boston, breaking and entering; John Babbett of Portsmouth, breaking and entering; Seth Nichols of Boston, carrying weapon; Raymond Reed of New Castle, carrying weapon; James Corey of New Castle, carrying weapon; Clarence Boston of York, carrying weapon; Ralph Dunham of Portsmouth, malicious injury; Paul Boston of Portsmouth, malicious injury; Joseph Ravarie of Portsmouth, keeping liquor for sale; Charles Sing of Portsmouth, keeping liquor for sale; John Babbett of Portsmouth, larceny; Louis Morris of Portsmouth, larceny; Charles Ward of Portsmouth, larceny; William J. Daley of Lynn, larceny of horse; Lee Sawyageau of Manchester, larceny; Charles Morse of Portsmouth, keeping disorderly house; Charles Sing of Portsmouth, keeping disorderly house; Mary Scott of Portsmouth adultery; Tony Cancanini of Portsmouth, adultery; Henry Lytte of Portsmouth, adultery; Alma B. Gray of Portsmouth, adultery; John Lee of Portsmouth, adultery; Ethel Anderson of Portsmouth, adultery; John Flanagan of Portsmouth, assault on officer; Julia J. Chase of Portsmouth, unlawful use of title "Dr."; Charles Marotta of Portsmouth, fornication; Pearl Lewis of Portsmouth, fornication; Thomas W. Bennett of Newmarket, forgery; Henry Kennison of York, unlawful use of team; Joseph Pete of Portsmouth, keeping gambling place; Sam Hooz of Portsmouth, peddling without license; Alfred A. Plack of Buffalo, New York, false pretences; John Dworakowski of Pittsfield, false pretences; Herbert C. Barker of Exeter, breaking and entering; George Mahar of Exeter, breaking and entering; Edgar W. Warren of South Hampton, aggravated assault; Fred Boyd of Portsmouth, larceny; Alfred Southworth, Ralph Saxon, Albert Brain and Herbert King of Lawrence, breaking and entering.

### OBSEQUIES.

Mrs. Ethel H. Jewell.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel H. Jewell was held from the Congregational church at Stratham, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bernard Copping officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson of this city. The pallbearers were Robert H. Gowen, Charles E. Jewell, G. Arthur Gowen, and Mark F. Piper.

### DID NOT SAIL THURSDAY.

The cruiser Tennessee was scheduled to have sailed from the navy yard on Thursday noon, but she did not leave her berth. A detachment of sixty men were transferred from the North Carolina and with the crew that have remained with the ship they will be sufficient to take the cruiser to League Island.

The criminal cases will be taken up at the session of Superior court next week.

# RAIN PUT STOP TO HOLIDAY GAMES

The weather on Fast Day was a keen disappointment to everybody, for it prevented all out of door sports and delayed the opening of the baseball season here for a few days.

It rained practically all of the day, and during the late afternoon and evening, there were a number of heavy showers, with a cold easterly wind. This had its effects on the crowds and while there were a great many that braved the weather, the amusements did not have the usual holiday crowds.

The athletic meet of the high school was to have been held during the forenoon at the play grounds, but rain called this off.

The base ball game scheduled between the High school and the Somersworth high was called off owing to the rain and this will be played at a later date. The next game will be Saturday afternoon when the York high will play at the play grounds. The athletic meet postponed will be held on Saturday forenoon.

The club houses owing to the rain were much livelier than usual and open house was maintained.


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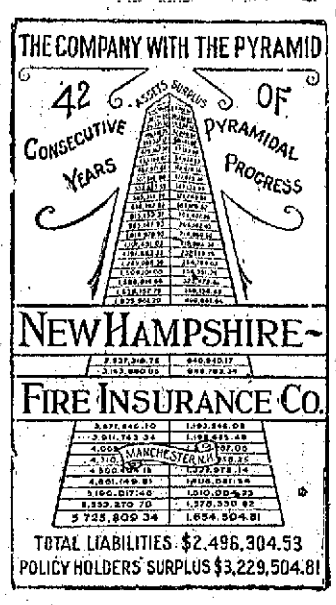




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# WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-second annual convention of the New Hampshire department, Woman's Relief Corps, opened Wednesday morning in the First Baptist church on North State street, Concord, at 11.15 o'clock, with a large number of delegates present and several notable guests, including the national president, Cora Davis of Colorado. The convention was opened in ceremonial form by Department President Lizzie F. Elkins of Exeter, following which prayer was offered by Department Chaplain May L. Douglas of Concord, and the usual appointment of committees announced.

The department president gave her annual address, which contained references to the finances, the general condition of the department, the small corps of the state, Memorial Day, the Soldiers' Home, patriotic teaching, relief work, district meetings, inspections, official visits and duties and press work. Under the last topic Mrs. Elkins' expressed gratitude to the newspapers for the publication, on Friday morning, of the W. R. C. items. In a touching manner the presiding officer mentioned the deaths of Emma C. Tebbetts, past department president; Mrs. Millie A. Worcester, past department president, and Ella K. Davis, past department secretary, also the death of Department Commander Henry E. Conant.

Following this the various reports were read, following which delegations were received from other patriotic organizations.

The followins officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lena B. McCoy of Manchester; senior vice president, Lucy J. Cummings, Lebanon; junior vice president, May W. Folsom, Dover; treasurer, Mary J. Walker, Manchester; chaplain, May L. Douglas, Concord.

### ELLERY TWIST NOT IN SUNSET LEAGUE.

In the list of teams in the Sunset league, the Ellery Twist Drill was given a place instead of the Y. M. C. A. The Ellery have pulled out of the league, whereas the Y. M. C. A. have not, and furthermore they have a team of youngsters this season who will make them all go some.


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# BOWLING

## Gimlet Club Defeat Sagamore Engine Co. -- Teamsters Take Came From Tarbox Express Men.

### Gimblet Club Win.

The Gimblet Club defeated the Sagamore Engine Co., at the Elks' alleys on Thursday evening by 23 pins. It was a close match with the Engine men coming along fast in the finish.

The summary:

| Gimblet Club. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Durgin, | 77 | 80 | 76— | 239 |
| Hoyt, | 81 | 79 | 44— | 204 |
| N. Dwyer, | 65 | 77 | 81— | 224 |
| Powers, | 79 | 93 | 87— | 259 |
| T. Dwyer, | 80 | 69 | 70— | 219 |
| | 382 | 398 | 354 | 1144 |

| Sagamore Co. No. 1. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kelly, | 64 | 87 | 83— | 234 |
| Scott, | 71 | 75 | 77— | 223 |
| Pendergast, | 66 | 71 | 79— | 216 |
| Fuller, | 72 | 62 | 77— | 211 |
| Quirk, | 83 | 76 | 78— | 237 |
| | 356 | 371 | 394 | 1121 |

### Teamsters Win.

The teamsters bowling team started in the game of bowling on Thursday evening by defeating the Tarbox Express company at the Elks' alleys. The teamsters were going along some, and won out by 14 pins, and the only surprise handed them was when they had to settle for the bowling.

The summary:

| Teamsters. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fogg, | 73 | 72 | 72— | 217 |
| Hanscom, | 65 | 59 | 61— | 185 |
| McCabe, | 76 | 73 | 67— | 216 |
| Barrett, | 53 | 58 | 58— | 169 |
| Hett, | 77 | 92 | 72— | 241 |
| | 344 | 354 | 330 | 1028 |

| Tarbox Express. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, | 79 | 70 | 70— | 219 |
| Barren, | 70 | 80 | 62— | 212 |
| Daily, | 63 | 70 | 72— | 205 |
| Musby, | 72 | 55 | 65— | 192 |
| Tobey, | 59 | 69 | 58— | 186 |
| | 343 | 344 | 329 | 1014 |

### Colored Workers Win.

The colored workers at the Morley Button Factory defeated the Black workers at the Elks' alleys on Wednesday evening.

The score:

| Colored Workers. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Leary, | 68 | 86 | 76— | 230 |
| Fernald, | 81 | 87 | 82— | 250 |
| Cullen, | 95 | 102 | 107— | 302 |
| O'Brien, | 62 | 47 | 69— | 178 |
| Clark, | 73 | 51 | 54— | 184 |
| | 383 | 313 | 388 | 1144 |

| Black Workers. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holland, | 72 | 84 | 79— | 235 |
| Whittemore, | 88 | 80 | 86— | 254 |
| W. Clark, | 81 | 72 | 69— | 222 |
| Welch, | 70 | 64 | 62— | 206 |
| Hussey, | 53 | 62 | 71— | 186 |
| | 364 | 362 | 367 | 1103 |


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# FLANAGAN HAS SUED POLICE OFFICER

Mr. John Flanagan through his attorneys, Kelley & Hatch, has brought suit in the sum of $1000 against police officer John J. Murphy, alleging that on Saturday night, March 31st last, Mr. Murphy, after he had arrested him on Congress street, and taken him to the police station, and gotten him into a cell assaulted him with his night stick.

### POLICE NEWS.

Two Russian Poles were arrested on Thursday evening, charged with the larceny of $6 in money from a fellow countryman.

There were four drunks and six lodgers on the police blotter last night.

There has not been any signs yet that this is to be a dry spring.

# THE COUNTRY BOY MAKES A BIG HIT

The Portsmouth Theatre was packed to the doors last evening, every seat being sold and standing room at a premium, to greet Henry B. Harris' production "The Country Boy." They were all satisfied that the reason it had such a long run in Boston was because it was a good show, and to the judgment of others they wish to give their endorsement A clean comedy with all possible characters and all presented by artists in their line.

The play was one of the Arab Patrol, and the first one to be given in this city, and so great had its run in Boston and other places impressed the theatre goers that the house was sold out almost from the opening of the sale.

The comedy is given in four acts and it is staged in the usual Harris style. The company was of the best, and every character so well cast for his part that it was as near to the real things as could be imagined. The piece is a story of a country boy who goes to the city of New York and runs into the hard side of life and when at the point of giving it up altogether, he gets some hard common sense advice from an old newspaper man who had fought the battles of the big city until they are no longer new to him. They start anew and back to his old town to start a newspaper, and back to his girl, who had thrown him over, while he was trailing with a shallow actress in New York. There was a fine lot of acting although the play was a real comedy.

George A. Wright as Fred Merkle, a newspaper man, is the first stage newspaper man we have ever seen that had any of the characteristics of this trade, but Merkles' character can be found in hundreds of big offices. The entire company was so good that it is sufficient to mark them all artists.

The cast:

Hiram Belknap, a leading citizen, Alfred Moore
Hezekiah Jenks, his secretary, George H. Wender
Sarah, a servant, Marion Stephenson
Mrs. Wilson, Tom's mother, Ida Glenn
Jane Belknap, Helen Hilton
Tom Wilson, the country boy, H. Dudley Hawley
Fred Merkle, a newspaper man, George A. Wright
Lucy, a colored waitress, Marion Stephenson
Miss Dustan, an embryo prima donna, Carolyn Elberti
Mr. Phelps, a travelling salesman, Walter Allen
Mrs. Phelps, his wife, Kate Donnelly
Mrs. Bannan, a landlady, Mrs. Chas. G. Craig
Herman Leitz, a star boarder, Jack J. Horwitz
Joe Weinstein, a ticket speculator, Joseph Kaufman
Amy Leroy, a show girl, Ethel Clayton
Jimmy Michaelson, a man-about-town, J. Hartman Roeder

### PRESENTED WITH A CANE.

Hon. H. Fisher Eldredge was given a little surprise by a party of friends on Wednesday evening, when they officially announced to him that it was his sixtieth anniversary and to make him remember it they presented him with a handsome gold headed cane. Mr. Eldredge was the

### WELL KNOWN HERE.

Miss G. F. Longley, who was among the rescued from the Titanic, is well known here, having passed the greater part of last summer at North Rye Beach.

Several from this city went to Exeter on Thursday evening, to attend a meeting of the Equal Suffrage league.


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**BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In effect Sept. 2, 1911**

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.30 am, 8.41 am, 9.00 am, 10.38 am, 12.50pm, 1.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 4.35 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm, Sundays 4.00 am, 8.30 am, 9.00 am, 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.54 am, 12.20 pm, 5.20 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth 7.50 am, 12.51 pm, 4.24 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 5.52 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.32 pm, 9.15 pm, Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.35 am, 10.25 am, 12.08 pm, 4.25 pm, 5.32 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.57 pm. Sundays 7.36 am, 1.00 pm, 9.57 pm.


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Leaves Portsmouth, 8.25, 8.45, 9.3 10.15, 11.00 11.30 am, 1.15, 1.15, 1.45, 3.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 pm. Sundays 10.07, am, 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 pm, Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 am, 12.00.

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Fresh lot of Drake's sponge and pound cake. Just received at Benfield's.

Very few absent sons and daughters came home to pass Fast Day.

Live Lobsters, buck shad, roe shad, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37Market street.

More new houses are to be erected this year than for several past years.

Peanut Butter Kisses only 17c lb. Saturday at Benfield's.

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Great interest has been taken by our citizens in the reports concerning the Titanic disaster.

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The Athletic meet that was to have been held on Fast Day morning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on Saturday if weather conditions are favorable.

Now is the time to have your lawn mowers sharpened and put in order Umbrellas and carpet sweepers repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.

The Portsmouth Flower Shop will put on sale Saturday, April 20, 2600 Jonquils at 25c dozen. No delivery on these at this price.

**John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.**

Another wrestling match between Dryden of this city and Jim Poulis of Manchester will be held at Freeman's hall this evening. The Portsmouth man is said to be the favorite.

Order your carnations and roses of the Portsmouth Flower Shop and have them delivered to your door. Telephone 960.

**Rummage sale 49 Hanover street, Friday, Saturday and Saturday evening.** Ch2t

E. Jameson and Son will deliver lobsters and fish of all kinds to any part of the city. Tel 653. ba16tfm

Six naval prisoners, in charge of three guards arrived on Thursday from New York and were taken to the U. S. prison ship Southery, to serve the sentences imposed by court martial.

Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process, whether your house is wired or not. Cabinet, upholstering and mattress work." F. A. Robbins," 115 Market street.

The rainy weather of Thursday caused considerable disappointment to the local base ball fans, quite a number of whom had planned to go to Boston to witness a league game.

Lobsters delivered to all parts of the city. H. A. Clark & Co. Tel. 615.

The Young People's meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. James Bilbruck, No. 146 Woodbury avenue at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All wishing to join are cordially invited.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS

Fred Stackpole of Dover, was a visitor here today.

James F. Ramsey of Dover was a visitor here today.

George H. Rowe of Gloucester, Mass., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Thomas Donovan, Jr., and Henry Linn, spent yesterday and today in Boston.

County Commissioner Norman H. Beane was a visitor in Dover on Thursday.

Hon. Edward S. Marshall of York Harbor returned on Thursday from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. B. F. Staples, who has been the guest of relatives in Boston, has arrived home.

Oliver E. Locke of Raitt's Court is enjoying a fifteen days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Moses Perkins the well known Epping landlord was a visitor here on Thursday and received a hearty greet- from his friends.

Ex-County Commissioner Warren Brown of Hampton Falls was a visitor here today.

James Dorsey who has been spending fifteen days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard, left New York today for Philadelphia.

Dr. John H. Neal of this city will be one of the speakers at a rally to be held in Peterborough on Monday evening next in the interest of President Taft.

On Sunday, April 14th, occurred the fifty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O Randall of Mechanic street which the couple quietly celebrated.

Keith Woods, Walter H. Junkins, Sherman B. Ward, who have been passing the spring vacation in this city returned on Thursday evening to their studies at Dartmouth.

Herbert A. Griffin, the affable clerk at the Kearsarge wears a smile that won't come off. It's a boy born on Tuesday, and both mother and son are reported as doing well.

Fred A. Canney and Master Arthur Quinn passed Thursday in Boston. This was young Quinn's first to the Hub and today he has lots to tell what he saw in the big city.

Friends of Miss Claire George in this city were sorry to learn that she was operated on recently for blood poisoning at Ormond Beach, Fla., by Dr. J. B. White resident physician at Hotel Ormond. Miss George is now convalescing at Holly Inn, Pinehurst.

### EDISONIAN THEATRE.

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYES AT THE NAVY YARD

### Tennessee Sails.

The U. S. S. Tennessee sailed at half past one this afternoon for Boston where she will take on 36,000 rounds of six inch ammunition and then proceed to Newport for torpedos. From there she will proceed to League Island to lay in reserve.

### A New Commander.

Captain Harry A. Field is the new commander of the Tennessee who reported abroad on Thursday.

### From the North Carolina.

Sixty men were transfered from the U. S. S. North Carolina to the Tennessee, most of whom were finishing their term of enlistment. Several other short time men were also sent to the montana.

### Holiday Work for Clerks.

The enormous amount of work in the accounting department necessitated the working of the whole force during Thursday a legal holiday in New Hampshire.

### On May Third.

The U. S. S. Montana is due to sail on May 3 for League Island.

### Changes Among Officers.

Lieut. Commander W. S. Crosley, to general board, Washington.

Lieut. H. E. Shoemaker, from navy recruiting station, Cleveland, Ohio, to Asiastic station.

Lieut. (Junior grade), H. B. Kelly and Ensgns W. R. Smith, jr., and H. R. A. Borchrdt, from the North Carlina to the Tennessee.

Midshipman C. A. Bailey to the Nebraska.

Midshipman E. B. Lapham, to the Mississippi.

Chaplain W. G. Isaac, to navy yard, New York.

Chief Carpenter McCall Pate, to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lieut. F. J. Fletcher, from the Dale to the Chauncey.

Passed Asst. Paymaster T. J. Bright, from the Montery to the Saratoga.

Asst. Paymaster F. C. Bowerind, to the Albany.

Asst. Paymaster Thomas Cochran to the Monterey.

Boatswain J. C. Lindberg, from the Albany to the Saratoga.

Machinist F. R. King, to the Rainbow.

Lieut. O. W. Fowler to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ensign F. W. Rockwell to Hartford.

Midshipman F. S. Craven to Utah.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

William B. Randall Heads Davenport Council.

At a stated assembly of Davenport Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters, held at Masonic hall the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Thrice Illustrious Master, William Bates Randall.

Deputy Master, Ralph Wallace Junkins.

Principal Conductor of Work, Fred Cotton Tucker.

Treasurer, Frank Leonard Pryor.

Recorder, Geoge Boardman Ladd.

Chaplain, Sidney Slater Trueman.

Marshal, John Watson Leavitt.

Captain of the Guard Fred Ernest Webber.

Conductor of the Council, Horace William Locklin.

Steward, Wallace Dana Smith.

Organist, William Wallace McIntire.

Sentinel, Michael Henry Gregg.

The beautiful installation ceremonies were impressively rendered by Righ Illustrious Albert Rand Junkins, Grand Principal Conductor of Work of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the state of New Hampshire, assisted by Thrice Illustrious Frank Prime Fosgate as Grand Marshal and Thice Illustrious Horace Andrey Massey as Grand Chaplain.

Following the intallation, work was exemplified in the degree of Royal Master, in a class of candidates.

There was a large attendance of the Companions to witness the interesting exercises of the evening.

### COFFEE HURTS.

One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that tea and coffee are a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I become restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

officer at the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans Convention at Concord on Thursday.

### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

Gimlet Club Want One of the Handtubs to Go After Prizes.

The very latest in local sporting circles has it, that the Gimlet club a lively organization located at the West End want to do a stunt on the brakes of a handtub providing they can land a machine for that purpose. They believe that three machines in this city and only one of them ready for battle is not as it should be. The Gimlets want to liven up things and will attempt to get hold of either the T. W. Priest or the old Franklin Pierce, brush off the cobwebs, put in some packing that won't blow out and put all the strong men on the pumping gear. Well if they are lucky enough to land either of these water wagons perhaps there won't be some speed at the Creek It is certain that no crew in this city or surrounding towns would have to go begging on challenges and the Eureka's would have to keep in training night and day There is no reason why these two machines should be allowed to reach a state corrosion with a bunch like the Gimlets ready to put any one of them on the firing line Trot one or the other of them out, drag her up to the Creek and Jack Holland will have a crew ready for the summer that some of these red shirt men will be taking off their hats to.

## I WONDER

Who can pick the winners in the Sunset League?

If the Gimlet club are not going to start something at the West End?

If there is not some indignation among the people in the residential section on account the new move in the street department relative to hauling away rubbish?

If they know the real cause for all this trouble?

If the Weather man will ever give the girl with new Easter lid a chance to wear it outside of the house?

Who is to furnish all this cheap labor for railroads from this city?

Will some of the old timers who are to be seen in the Sunset League come back?

When that strong man who drives one of the market wagons will give that exhibition of lifting a barrel of ale from the ground to a rack?

Why he did not accomplish the stunt the last time he tried and if he was afraid of hurting his shins?

If he has heard what his friends who handle the packages in the brewery have to say about his strength?

If that man who beats the bass drum in the veteran firemen's band is not there with the strong arm?

Where he learned those fancy wallops with the beater?

What is the real reason why those two clubs dropped out of the Sunset League?

If it is not about time for those contractors to show some signs of work on Islington street?

When the Keystone club and the Emmets will sit down to the hot-dog supper?

Why the railroad has placed protection gates at all street crossings except Vaughan street which is the most dangerous and where gates are more needed?

If this city will get any of the big circuses this year?

What started the Board of Engineers out after the fire traps?

If the board did not meet surprises in its inspection trip?

How some of the sharks have escaped to this late day?

If those new policemen countermanded their order for spring and summer uniforms?

Why the state license commission is putting so much time at Dover?

Why Sealer of Weights and Measurers Andrews is delayed in his annual inspection trip?

Why Portsmouth did not get a state


### FOR SATURDAY

We Will Have

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| Out door dandelions | 35c pk |
| Very fancy spinach | 20c pk |
| Green or wax string beans | 2quts for 25c |
| Asparagus | 20c bunch |
| Texas Bermuda onions | 10c lb. |
| Ripe tomatoes | 15c lb. |
| Fresh lettuce | 10c head |
| No. 1 cukes | 10c each |
| Spanish onions, radishes, and new cabbage. | scullions |
| Fresh pig shoulders | 14c lb |
| Gilt edge corned beef | |
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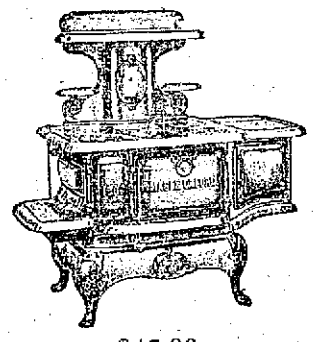

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